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*******MEDIA ADVISORY*******

Weir and water treatment system inauguration event

WHO: Steve Clough, Remediation Director, Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT)
Jeffrey Kinder, Deputy Administrator, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP)
David Johnson, Deputy General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA)

Interviews, tours and refreshments will be available after speakers finish.

WHAT: A groundwater extraction and treatment system, associated with the construction of Southern Nevada Water Authority's erosion control structures (weirs), began January 2, 2018. Operation of the treatment system reduces perchlorate from entering the Las Vegas Wash, Lake Mead and the Colorado River.

NERT operates the extraction and treatment system to remove perchlorate from groundwater. Most of the perchlorate to be captured by this system originates from historic operations at the Kerr-McGee/Tronox site at the Black Mountain Industrial complex in Henderson, Nevada. NERT, the current owner of the former Kerr-McGee/Tronox site, is responsible for environmental remediation efforts at the site under the direction and oversight of the NDEP and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

WHERE: Black Mountain Industrial Complex, Henderson.

Exit Galleria Road from I-515. Head east for approximately 3.5 miles. Turn left on Weston Ridge Street. Cross Russell Road and head into the Pabco Trailhead

WHEN: Thursday, January 4, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

PLEASE RSVP:

Accredited members of the media who would like to attend should email JoAnn Kittrell to RSVP at jkittrell@dcnr.nv.gov. Please include your name, contact and media affiliation.